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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A heat-generating body, comprising a heat-generating portion formed by sealing a heat-generating composition causing an exothermic reaction in the presence of air in an air-permeable container and an adhesive portion comprising, as a main component, a water-containing hydrophilic gel agent obtained from a hydrophilic polymeric thickening agent, a difference between critical moisture values of the heat-generating portion and the adhesive portion is 2% or less.

Claim 2 (Original): The heat-generating body as set forth in claim 1, being characterized in that an organic filling agent is added in the water-containing hydrophilic gel agent in the adhesive portion.

Claim 3 (Original): The heat-generating body as set forth in claim 1, being characterized in that the adhesive portion is laminated on the heat-generating portion and the resultant laminate is contained in an air-tight container bag.

Claim 4 (Original): The heat-generating body as set forth in claim 2, being characterized in

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that the adhesive portion is laminated on the heat-generating portion and the resultant laminate is contained in an air-tight container bag.

Claim 5 (Original): The heat-generating body as set forth in any one of claims 1 to 4, being characterized in that the heat-generating body is a heat-generating body for being attached to skin.